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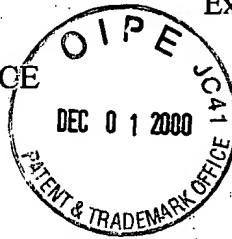
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

13. (Once Amended) A wearable device [article of clothing], comprising:
 a flexible strap configured and sized to secure onto a wearer, the flexible strap
 comprising a holographic layer covering at least a portion of the strap's visible exterior.

14. (Once Amended) The device [article] of claim 13 wherein the holographic layer
 presents a holographic image of one of the following: leather and metal.

15. (Once Amended) The device [article] of claim 13 wherein the holographic layer is
 removable.

16. (Once Amended) The device [article] of claim 13 further comprising:
 a display element connected to the strap; and
 circuitry connected to the display element for controlling the display presented by the
 display element.

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